

DEUTSCHLAND SANK HER TUG AND RETURNED

German Submersible Collided with the T. A. Scott, Jr., About 12 Miles Out of New London and Five Men Aboard the Latter Were Drowned

GERMAN PASSENGER
MIRACULOUSLY SAVED

Several of the Deutschland's Bow Plates Were Bent and Rivets Loosened, but the Boat Will Be Able to Leave Again in Few Days, After Her Crew Makes Repairs

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—The German submarine Deutschland, which left New London early today, collided with one of her own tugs off the Race and the tug was sunk, five men being drowned. The Deutschland returned to New London. The only passenger on the tug, the T. A. Scott, Jr., was Captain Fred Hinch of the German liner Neckar. Captain John Gurney and all of the crew went down with the tug, which sank almost immediately.

The Deutschland left port for the return trip to Bremen at about 1:30 o'clock, two tugs and a newspaper launch accompanying her. The trip down the harbor was without incident and when last seen by the newspaper men the submersible was plunging through a smooth sea at the rate of about twelve knots an hour, being headed for Montauk point. Not until the Deutschland returned to port shortly after 5 o'clock was anything known of the accident which happened about twelve miles from port.

Captain Koenig of the Deutschland appeared pale and shaken as he stepped ashore and he refused to talk of the accident. "It all happened in a minute," according to a member of the Deutschland crew who talked briefly of the affair. The tug, he said, got in front of the submersible and the Deutschland struck it in the stern, lifting it far out of the water and the tug's nose went under. A boiler explosion followed immediately.

Captain Hinch of the steamer Neckar caught a tug rope and was carried down the tug. When he re-appeared on the surface he managed to seize a life preserver from the Deutschland and was hauled aboard the submarine.

The Deutschland was not seriously damaged, it was stated, and probably would be able to sail in a few days when repairs have been made. Several bow plates were bent and rivets loosened, but the interior was not damaged. Repairs will be made by the crew.

The dead are: John Gurney, captain; William A. Caton, engineer; Edward Stone, fireman; Clarence B. Davidson, cook; Eugene Duzant, deck hand.

The cargo carried by the Deutschland was estimated to be worth over \$20,000. It consists largely of crude rubber, nickel, zinc and silver bars. She also has several sacks of mail from the German embassy at Washington. Some of the mail was said to be for the German emperor.

The Deutschland arrived in New London on November 1 for her second trip to this country. Her first record making voyage was to Baltimore last summer. On her trip here the craft brought a cargo estimated at ten million dollars. The freight was composed of dyestuffs, chemicals and medicines, besides securities and bonds.

REPORT OF RAMMING IS NOT CONFIRMED

Official Statement Received in Washington Says Nothing About Attempt to Sink the Deutschland.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Official reports from the collector at New London contained nothing whatever to substantiate the published report that a hostile motor launch attempt to ram the submersible Deutschland. The German embassy regarded the accident as especially deplorable because the material aboard the Deutschland was urgently needed in Germany and the official mail is the accumulation of three months.

THE DEPARTURE

There Was Much Excitement in Harbor as Deutschland Left.

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—At 10 o'clock last night the lights at the Deutschland pier were darkened and there was signalling by means of a red light, and a launch from the North German Lloyd liner Wilhelm went down the harbor. The tug owned by the T. A. Scott Wrecking Co. steamed up the harbor to the pier at 1 o'clock.

Shortly before midnight the steel net that guarded the entrance to the pocket had been pulled up on the pier. A dozen sailors from the Wilhelm joined the force of guards and all persons were warned to keep away from the wharf. A plank was hurled at a newspaper man who ventured too close to the war-houses. Water was squirted upon other venturesome persons who did not move when ordered.

Some excitement was caused early in the evening when the report was circulated that a man with a stick of dynamite had eluded the guards and entered the stockade which guarded the Deutschland. The police said the incident had not been reported to them and efforts to verify it from officials of the Eastern Forwarding Co. were unavailing.

RUMANIANS LOSE MORE POSITIONS

The Rumanians have suffered further reverses at the hands of General Von Falkenhayn's invading forces according to today's official announcement by the German war office. Taking more than 2,000 prisoners and a dozen machine guns, the Teutonic forces in yesterday's operations carried the mountain peak on the Moldavian frontier of Rumania, penetrated the Rumanian position in the Predeal region and scored advances south of Rothenthurm pass, the statement asserts.

London reports further success by the British north of the Ancre brook and east of Beaumont. Berlin also records the repulse of an assault on the Somme front west of LeSars and announces the British were forced back westward along the Fiers-Thilly road and lost five machine guns.

The entente drive at Monastir, which has forced the German-Bulgarian defenders back upon their inner lines of defense, apparently has halted. Berlin reports the repulse of renewed strong attacks of entente troops in the Cerna region and on the Monastir plain.

54 AIR BATTLES IN AMIENS SECTOR

In Course of the Fighting Lieut. Guy Nemar Brought Down His 21st Hostile Airplane.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Fifty-four aerial engagements were fought by French aviators yesterday in the Amiens area. In the course of the fighting Lieutenant Guy Nemar brought down his 21st hostile machine, the war office announced today.

BOMBARD NEAR NEW POSITIONS

Germans Attempt to Dislodge British Who Take Many Prisoners.

London, Nov. 17.—The British official statement last night reads: "This afternoon the enemy bombarded our new front north of the Ancre, especially in the vicinity of Beaumont. During the past 24 hours we have taken six officers and 297 men of other ranks prisoners."

EXPECTS MORE GAINS To Be Made By Anglo-French on the Western Front.

London, Nov. 17.—Major Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in an interview with the Associated Press, predicted that the British gains in the Ancre valley were only the forerunner of further equally important advances which will be made on the western front during the winter months.

"Our successes on the Ancre," said Gen. Maurice, "mean that we are not going to give the enemy much rest this winter. It means that whenever weather conditions permit we are going to attack and subject the enemy to unceasing pressure during the coming months so as to prevent as far as possible the Germans from establishing themselves in new positions."

"All the attempts of the enemy to minimize our success will not explain away the fact that in three days the British troops by the capture of Beaumont and St. Pierre Division and the semi-circular ridge which they dominated have gained an important strategic advantage."

"This ridge formed a salient jutting into our lines from the northern bank of the Ancre. Thus the enemy was able to direct the fire of his artillery massed behind it."

DEFEATED, KILLS HIMSELF.

Clarence N. Garvin of Derry, N. H., Deceased Over Election.

Derry, N. H., Nov. 17.—Ex-Postmaster Clarence N. Garvin of this town committed suicide yesterday afternoon by twice shooting himself through the right temple with a 32-caliber revolver at Hotel Bradford, where he had been rooming. He had closed his residence on East Broadway with the intention of selling it.

Mr. Garvin, a Republican, was defeated for representative at the recent election and took it very much to heart. This, with his disappointment over the defeat of Charles E. Hughes, it is said by his friends, caused him to be despondent and finally led to his suicide.

Ralph Thynge, owner of the hotel, went to Mr. Garvin's room a few minutes before the shooting and asked if there was anything he wanted. He replied that he did not need medicine, and putting his hand to his head, said: "It is here and medicine will not do it any good."

Mr. Thynge left the room and had hardly reached the office when he heard the shots. He and Percy S. Sawyer found the body on the floor in front of a mirror.

Medical Referee L. G. Dearborn viewed the body and pronounced it a case of suicide. The body was removed to his home on East Broadway.

Mr. Garvin was born in Londonderry about 65 years ago, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Garvin. He was for several years a bookkeeper in Manchester. He then came to Derry and was with the late Col. William S. Pillsbury in the shoe business. In 1903 he retired to become postmaster. This position he held till one year ago.

LABOR OPPOSES WILSON'S PLAN

To Make Strike or Lockout Illegal Prior to an Investigation

UNANIMOUS VOTE AGAINST PROVISION

Was Taken at National Convention in Baltimore To-day

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor by a unanimous vote today declared against that provision of President Wilson's legislative program, "Making illegal any railroad strike or lockout prior to an investigation of the merits of the case."

The committee report, which was adopted, recommended that the convention "take unequivocal position against such compulsory institutions and in favor of the maintenance of institutions and opportunities for freedom."

FIVE REGIMENTS ORDERED HOME

American Force on Mexican Border to Be Reduced to About 100,000—No Change in Government's Policy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Five National Guard regiments were ordered home from the Mexican border yesterday. They are the first regiment of South Carolina, Seventh New York, Third Indiana, Third Wisconsin and Third Minnesota.

In a statement announcing the order, the war department said it was in continuation of the policy "announced some time ago to gradually withdraw National Guard regiments from the border as conditions permit, and in accordance with the recommendations of General Funston, these regiments have been ordered home."

War department officials said the order did not indicate any change of policy or general withdrawal of guardsmen from the border and had no relation to the proceedings of the joint conference at Atlantic City.

They said that as rapidly as conditions on any portion of the border are considered by General Funston to justify the withdrawal of the troops, the department intends to bring home additional regiments and release them from federal service.

Approximately 100,000 National Guardsmen will remain on the border when these five regiments, with a total strength of about 6,000, have been withdrawn.

MAN BADLY BURNED IN GARAGE FIRE

Lee Patten Injured at Lowell When Property of U. S. Crystolite Asbestos Co. Was Destroyed Last Night.

Lowell, Nov. 17.—A large barn and garage belonging to the United States Crystolite Asbestos company was burned shortly after 10 o'clock last night, the loss being estimated at \$3,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused when Lee Patten, a chauffeur, was working on an automobile, the gasoline taking fire. Patten was severely burned about the arms and hands, but is expected to recover. The automobile was destroyed with the barn.

DEATH AT GRANITEVILLE.

Johnson Vivian Had Second Shock Yesterday—Funeral Sunday.

Johnson Vivian died very suddenly at his home in upper Graniteville Thursday morning, following a shock. Mr. Vivian suffered a slight stroke a year ago, at which time he gave up active labor at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries, where he had been employed for several years, but since then had been about the street and in his usual health. Yesterday morning he arose as usual, without any feeling of illness, but had a second shock, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Vivian was born in Cornwall, England, 73 years ago, and came to the United States at the age of 22 years. He first located in Pike Hill, near Strafford, but came to Graniteville about 22 years ago and had since lived there. He was a man whose friends were numerous, whose kindly spirit was manifest to all and one who will be much missed.

He leaves a wife and two sons, Charles Vivian and W. A. Vivian, all of Graniteville; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Yale of Fort Ann, N. Y., and Mrs. J. E. Murphy of Graniteville; also one sister, Mary Pudash of Rainbow, N. Y. A third daughter, Mrs. John Stott, died about three years ago in Graniteville.

A prayer service will be held at the Vivian home, followed by the funeral in the Presbyterian church at Graniteville at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. George W. Keeling of Williamstown officiating, and burial will be in the Wilson cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

VERMONT RESERVE CORPS.

Authorized at State University by War Department.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Authorization of units of the reserve officers training corps at Rutgers college and at the University of Vermont was announced yesterday by the war department.

VT. FRUIT GROWERS RE-ELECT E. H. WEST

Reports Were Submitted at Annual Meeting of Vermont State Horticultural Society To-day.

The annual meeting of the Vermont State Horticultural society, held at Montpelier today in connection with the New England fruit show, elected E. H. West of Dorset for president and listened to reports from the various officers. Other officers chosen were: Secretary, Prof. M. B. Cummings of Burlington; treasurer, W. C. Colton of Montpelier; auditor, A. T. Clark of Addison; executive committee, E. S. Brigham of St. Albans, George O. Aiken of Putney and C. L. Withersell of Middlebury.

Treasurer Colton submitted his annual report as follows: Cash on hand in 1915, \$411.49; state appropriation, \$500; dues, \$116; interest, \$11.88; paid in premiums, \$76; paid lecturers, \$118.43; paid officers' expenses, \$361.61; miscellaneous expenses, \$356.30; balance on hand, \$222.03.

The vice-presidents from the various counties submitted reports, stating that in some instances the fruit growers were alive to the possibilities but in others the farmers trusted in Providence and sold the apples for what they could get for them.

The report presented by Secretary Cummings was as follows: "The best report I can give this year is to say that the great New England fruit show has been held in Vermont for the first time. We have needed for many years the encouragement and inspiration which this event brings. To most Vermonters the New England fruit show has meant but little, for only a few have seen a great exhibition of this kind. Every state in New England has entertained the show, and all have profited thereby. We take our turn this year."

"It has been no small task to bring this great event to pass. It would have been impossible without the help of many people. I would mention in particular the Montpelier board of trade, our state vice-president, George O. Aiken of Putney, and many men who gave money directly or who gave in advertisements in the premium list, to make out the budget for this exhibition and meeting. We are also indebted to the various papers in the state, and the rural press outside of Vermont, for the generous space allowed, to acquaint the public with this extensive enterprise. Our society and the work that it is trying to carry out has received more general publicity this year than in any other period in its history."

"This great show and the excellent addresses that go with it, are not ends in themselves. They should serve rather as a means of encouragement and inspiration. We are just grasping the fact that the needs and opportunities are indeed very great here in Vermont. We realize now what can be done."

NEW HAVEN ROAD JOINS IN SUIT

Will Test Constitutionality of the Adamson Law, and Hearing on Preliminary Injunction is Set for Dec. 11.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The New York New Haven & Hartford railroad filed suit in the federal court today to test the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law. The suit is directed against United States District Attorney George W. Anderson and the chairman of each of the four brotherhoods in Massachusetts. Judge Morton announced that the court would hear the company's petition for a preliminary injunction on Dec. 11.

FORMER SOLDIERS IN REUNION.

Vermont Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, at Montpelier.

Eighteen members of the Vermont Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars, gathered at the Country club near Montpelier last evening for their annual meeting. A banquet served at 7 o'clock was followed by the yearly election of officers and an informal after-dinner program with Capt. H. W. Ellis acting as toastmaster. The speakers were: Gen. L. S. Tillotson of St. Albans, Col. Ira L. Reeves of Norwich university, Maj. Frank Tompkins and Congressman F. L. Greene of the first district. One of the enjoyable features of the military get-together came at the close of the speaking, when Maj. F. W. Russell of Plymouth, N. H., speaking for the commandery, presented Capt. H. W. Ellis a past master's jewel. Capt. Ellis made a fitting speech in response.

Officers were elected as follows: Commander, Lieut. E. H. Prouty of Montpelier; vice commander, Capt. H. T. Johnson of Bradford; secretary, Lieut. W. W. Russell of Rutland; judge advocate, Maj. Frank Tompkins of Northfield; surgeon, Lieut. J. W. Jackson of Barre; chaplain, Capt. F. L. Greene of St. Albans; companions of the council, Lieut. J. H. Estey of Brattleboro, Maj. F. W. Russell of Plymouth, N. H., Lieut. C. A. Celley of St. Johnsbury; committee on nominations, Capt. A. G. Eaton of Montpelier, Col. H. S. Foster of North Calais, Capt. F. L. Howe of Northfield; vice commander general, Capt. H. W. Ellis of St. Johnsbury. Other members present who are not mentioned in the foregoing list were: Col. Ira L. Reeves of Northfield, Lieut. J. L. Greenwood of Northfield, Adj. Gen. L. S. Tillotson, Col. W. A. Patten and Col. O. D. Clark of Montpelier and Lieut. George N. Tilden of Barre.

At the after-dinner exercises Gen. Tillotson spoke happily on military affairs in Vermont and of the progress which has been made along certain lines. A narrative of how the mobilization of the 1st Vermont regiment was brought about during the Mexican crisis was contributed by Col. Reeves, who pointed out some of the good points that came under his notice as well as some of the useless hardships the men were compelled to undergo. Conditions before and after the Columbus raid were described by Maj. Tompkins, who played an important part as a regular army officer along the Rio Grande. Congressman Greene, the last speaker, dealt with some of the legislative aspects of the country's military problems and intermingled his serious remarks with a number of stories.

VERMONT TOOK MOST AWARDS

Won 41 First Prizes and Leads All New England in Apple Premiums

REMARKABLE RECORD MADE AT MONTPELIER

Maine Ranks Second, Massachusetts Third—Sweepstakes Divided

Vermont apple growers captured 41 first prizes at the New England fruit show, which is being held in Montpelier this week, and leads all New England states in number of premiums won. Vermont growers also won 35 second prizes, 31 third, 10 fourth and three fifth prizes, which is a most remarkable record.

Maine growers are second with 12 first, 12 second, five third, three fourth and one fifth prizes.

Massachusetts is third as a winner with 12 first, 11 second, nine third and two fourth prizes. Rhode Island won three first and one third prize, while Connecticut is a winner of one first, two second, one third and one fourth prize.

The sweepstakes prizes were divided between Vermont and New Hampshire. E. M. Sawyer of Salisbury, N. H., won the barrel sweepstakes with Baldwins and C. L. Withersell of Middlebury the box sweepstakes with Spitzenbergs.

The awards are as follows: CLASS A, first prize, 1st Best 10 boxes, any variety, first prize, \$40, C. L. Withersell, Middlebury; second, \$20, E. M. Sawyer, Salisbury, N. H.; third, \$10, Eastern Fruit & Nut Orchard Co., Grand Isle.

CLASS B, first prize, 1st Best 5 boxes, any variety, first prize, \$25, C. L. Withersell; second, \$15, J. R. Dimock, East Corinth; third, \$10, Arthur H. Hill, Isle La Motte.

CLASS C, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS D, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS E, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS F, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS G, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS H, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS I, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS J, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS K, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS L, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS M, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS N, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS O, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS P, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS Q, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

CLASS R, first prize, 1st Best barrel Baldwin apples, first prize, \$10, E. H. West, Dorset; second, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset; third, \$5, E. H. West, Dorset.

WAS FELLE BY A RAIL

Edward Nutbrown Struck by a Weight Dropping from Grout Track

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN LOW CONDITION

Accident to Websterville Man Occurred on Consolidated Quarry

With a bad fracture near the base of the skull, Edward Nutbrown of upper Graniteville was brought to the City hospital this forenoon after he had sustained the injury when a rail fell from a grout road as he was making repairs to a grout trap in the quarry yard. Nutbrown is on the dangerous list and his condition this afternoon was described as precarious. The man lost consciousness immediately after the accident and suffered a hemorrhage before he was brought to the hospital. Dr. E. H. Bailey was called to the quarry from his home in Graniteville and after the physician had examined the man, Whitecomb's motor ambulance was summoned from East Barre and he was hurried to the hospital. The accident occurred around 10:30 o'clock.

According to the statement given out at the company's office near the quarry this afternoon, Nutbrown and three other quarrymen were making repairs to a grout trap in the quarry yard when, without any warning, a heavy steel rail from the inclined grout track overhead came toppling down. Nutbrown was stooping over the grout trap and the rail striking him in the back of the head, crushed it against a block of granite. The man lost consciousness at once and knows nothing of the steps taken by his fellow employees in an effort to save his life. Dr. Bailey, on his arrival at the quarry, instantly diagnosed the case as a serious one. Nutbrown lost a considerable quantity of blood by hemorrhages through the ears and nose. At the hospital a consultation of doctors was held and a decision not to operate was reached. Owing to the location of the fracture at the base of the skull, an operation sometimes performed to bring relief to a patient could not be resorted to, it was said, as the condition of the skull rendered this impossible.

The injured quarryman is around 30 years old and is well known in Barre town. He is married and other near relatives besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy of Graniteville, and two brothers, Leonard and William Nutbrown.

B. A. C. FAIR OPENS.

Howland Hall the Gathering Place for Many People.

Success in a measure wholly unexpected by its promoters attended the first night of the Barre A. C. fair in Howland hall. Also, some hundreds of folks attended. Folks who are satisfied that the B. A. C. bazaar this year is running true to form and will provide a lot of wholesome amusement for its patrons, will find the wind-up comes Saturday. It is the third annual fair of the club and if "first-night" returns may be used as an indication, it will be the most profitable event of its kind since the club was organized. An entertaining program included a vocal solo by Miss Leona Lamb and an unusually fine exhibition of Highland dancing by Leslie Mercer. The youngsters won his spurs at the Caledonian games in Boston last summer and added to his laurels at the Clan Gordon fair later in the season. His performance last evening was eminently satisfactory and he may be seen again in action before the fair is over.

An attractive array of booths at the north end of the hall furnishes a thriving feature of this year's bazaar. All the colors of the prism are enlisted in the decorative scheme and with pleasing effect, too. There the buyer could purchase almost anything that his fancy prompted him to desire. A bountiful laden candy counter was in charge of Mrs. Henry H. Morgan. Mrs. Bert Bales were in charge of the book booth. Mrs. Margaret Rhind, Miss Margaret Maberlin, Mrs. Silvio Giudici and Mrs. John Davidson. Ensign James Parker, late of His Majesty's royal navy, dictated the movements of those who competed at the shooting gallery and the spinning wheel, around which the crowd was always gathering, was presided over by Robert McKnight and Milton Williams. Miss Emma Gerbetti and Miss Belle Johnson had their hands full at the confectionery counter and the destinies of the baseball game were guided for the most part by David McKnight.

Much was made of the terpsichorean features of the affair and at the height of the evening's merrymaking more than 100 couples were on the floor. A committee consisting of Edward Milne, Francis Cleary and Charles Imah acted as floor managers and the music was by Carroll's orchestra. Each evening there is to be a carefully arranged program of dancing after the entertainment. This evening the Norwich cadets will make their third annual how before a B. A. C. audience and if their achievements as entertainers are to be repeated to-night, they are bound to make a hit regardless of who attends. In years past they have captivated the audience with their intricate military formations and surely as much may be expected of them to-night. Twenty-one soldiers are to appear in the drill and afterward there will be the usual dance order. It is possible that in the third-night entertainment will be left out, although it is quite as possible that some of those who contributed to last night's program will be asked to repeat. The proceeds of the three nights' bazaar will go toward swelling the general fund of the athletic club.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of Dante Peduzzi, chairman; Silvio Giudici, David McDonald, Wesley Hoffman, Fred Milne, Frank L. Sear, Henry Petrie, Mrs. Bert Bartlett and Mrs. Alfred Morgan.

REFORMING APPLE MARKETING IN VERMONT.

Commissioner Brigham's address on "Reforms in the Apple Marketing" was in part as follows: "It is a well known fact that Vermont has great potentialities as a fruit growing state. The lands and the climate of our Champlain valley have been pronounced by one of the leading experts of the country as being ideally suited to the production of apples. Here and there in other parts of the state good growers have demonstrated that our apple lands are not confined to the Champlain valley alone but include a good portion of our territory."

"The results obtained by our best producers demonstrate the possibilities of securing an average crop of satisfactory size. The price received by some of our best growers, viz: \$14.80 per barrel for Spitzenbergs reported by an Addison county grower, seems to demonstrate the popularity of good Vermont apples in the market."

"What is the trouble? Why are apple lands within 300 miles of the market selling for \$100 per acre, while apple lands on the Pacific coast 3,000 miles distant sell for more than 10 times this amount? Why do the fruit stores in our larger Vermont towns sell western fruit through a greater portion of the apple season, and why do our Vermont consumers purchase boxes of Pacific coast apples for their home supplies? These are pertinent questions for the consideration of those who are interested in the development of Vermont."

"Casting about for an answer, I half suspect that a portion of the trouble lies in the fact that the world has made progress and Vermont apple growers generally have not kept pace with it. Transportation has been so developed in this country within a period of 40 years that the product of any one portion of our great country may be transported at a reasonable cost to a market in any other portion."

"Our eastern growers generally follow practically the old methods of individual

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